

Dear FCC Official:

It has been announced that Sinclair Broadcast Group of Maryland is planning to preempt regular programming two weeks before the Nov. 2 election to air a one-sided documentary that accuses Sen. John F. Kerry of betraying American prisoners during the Vietnam War. This is opposed to both FCC regulations and a broadcaster's duty to serve the public interest in a non-partisan way. Sinclair, as others, are privileged to use public airways free of charge. Those that abuse this privilege, in fact break the law, should not be allowed to do so without punishment. Apparently, Sinclair's management doesn't care what damage they do to their business interests or their reputation with your esteemed group.

I write this statement to you to wage a formal complaint against the Sinclair Broadcast Group of Maryland. I believe that they should be made to understand that abuse of our nation's airways will not be tolerated and that persisting in their plan to air unbalanced, partisan, programming will negatively effect their licensing.

Sincerely,

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